FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Murphy Ken | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [WBA] | | | | | (Ch | Relationship of eck all application | able) | g Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (sp | ner | | |
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| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2017 | | | | | | | below) | Chief Commercial | | below) | · |
| 108 WILMOT ROAD | | | 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6.0 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | Persor | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | Beneficia Owned F | es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I | | m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) oi (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date Execution I (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, Transact Code (In: | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$67.01 | 11/01/2017 | | A | | 85,126 | | (1) | 11/01/2027 | Common Stock | 85,126 | \$0 | 85,126 | 5 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests with respect to 28,347 shares on November 1, 2018, with respect to 28,347 shares on November 1, 2019, and with respect to 28,432 shares on November 1, 2020, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (together with the related agreement thereunder).

Remarks:

Mr. Murphy's full title is Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer and President, Global Brands.

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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